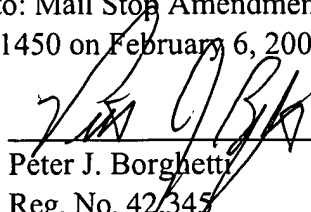


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### EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, rejecting pending claims 1-19, 21-25, and 28 in the above-mentioned application, please amend this application as follows:

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 14 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 16 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 26 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures and an affidavit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 are attached following page 49 of this paper.